

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PGOV,PINT, TH

SUBJECT: PEACEFUL FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF OCTOBER 14, 1973 CHANGE IN  
THAI GOVERNMENT

REF: BANGKOK 16395

1. CREMATION CEREMONIES PRESIDED OVER BY THE KING FOR VICTIMS  
ASSOCIATED WITH THE OCTOBER 14, 1973 CHANGE IN GOVERNMENT WENT  
PEACEFULLY TODAY AS SCHEDULED. THE QUEEN ALSO ATTENDED CEREMONIES

AND THE PRIME MINISTER GAVE BRIEF REMARKS.

2. ASHES OF THOSE CREMATED WILL BE SCATTERED TOMORROW,  
AND THERE IS STILL SLIGHT POSSIBILITY OF DISTURBANCES BECAUSE OF  
LARGE NUMBERS OF PEOPLE INVOLVED.

3. IT APPEARS, HOWEVER, THAT TORRENTIAL RAINS DAILY FOR THE  
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PAST WEEK COUPLED WITH PRECAUTIONS TAKEN BY THE GOVERNMENT,

STUDENTS AND OTHER GROUPS HAVE BEEN EFFECTIVE IN PREVENTING THE  
VIOLENCE WHICH WAS FEARED IN CONNECTION WITH CEREMONIES BY SOME.  
MASTERS

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